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Examiner: Robert A. Zeman

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Title: SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES CONTAINING PROTECTIVE EPITOPES FOR THE
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF PERIODONTITIS ASSOCIATED WITH
PORPHYROMONAS GINGIVALIS

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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				\$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	2	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x \$ 86.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months)	\$ 110.00
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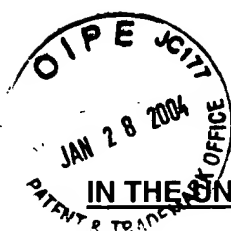
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

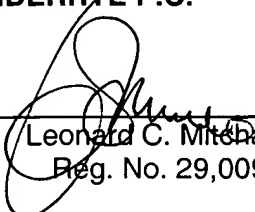
In response to the Official Action mailed November 28, 2003 (for which petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time), applicants hereby elect Group 5 (claims 1 and 3-7) drawn to peptides comprising SEQ ID NO:5, and compositions comprising said peptides.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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